

Fame and Renown

with Diadems and Sapphires are the
Dresses of Ambitious Men But to
be Master of an excellent Pen tran-
scends the Enjoyment of those Ad-
mired Trifles.

Money

man's Contentment is
all Sublimity in the
the things which touch
Discontent into (anger
Sorrow and Grief
All this is done
at Price

Worth & Praise

Still Pensure is made
to write and hand to posterity
with grace the natural effects of
a well Invented and lively
the Author's great Praise

Learning

is the only Ornament
and Jewel of Man's life
without which he cannot
attain unto any manner
of Perfection in a
Commonwealth

Duty

not this flattery
in the "pulpits" of Idleness But
these Endements which Pro-
vidence hath enriched these let pen-
dents alwaies manage themselves
endeavour to be true to every man
of him to some commendable
Employment

This Indenture

made this Twentieth Day of
September in the Year of our
Lord One thousand six hun-
dred eighty three Between

CONTENTMENT

Is a Jewel of such an Inesti-
mable Value that all the Treas-
ures on Earth cannot purchase
One Hours Enjoyment To
such Persons as are trou-
bled in Mind with this
Guilty Conscience

Industry

is the only way to
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Glory

is like a diamond which
is precious without
and garnished with
in it is dusted with no-
thing but straw

What is never excu-
sed but when the con-
science is clear
of Man's sake
very noble Excellent

the President & Governors
of Christ's Hospital London

THIS Compendium of Writing being a small
Specimen of all the **Handwriting** of ENGLAND
is most humbly Offered to Your Excellency
Hoping You will Favourably Accept the Same
As an Humble Acknowledgment of the Many
and Signall Favours Conferred upon
Your Obedient Servant
John Smith
1683

Let no pretence of Con-
science render you disobe-
dient to your Prince's Com-
mands For obedience to yo-
ur lawfull Prince is part of
your duty towards God

ABOVE THE
is a Noble Want a Miser's Honour
a Barren Bastard's a Scorn Ad-
vancement Dangerous Delicate
Officers Only a Constant glaze
yields the Quail of Contentment
I will not dwell upon it

Many

would
be contented to dwell in the
Temple of Honour but I may
thither guide them small Con-
tentment For the wayes of
Virtue & Industry agree
not with covetous
Temper

From an im-

maculate Mountains
by reason of an impure
and contaminated pas-
sage unwelcome waters
may proceed & many per-
sons by keeping all com-
pany are general

Government

Is the greatest secu-
rity of Freedom for
as Obedience is the
Princes strength
so is it Peoples
Safety

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pfont sub pot dno Johanne An-
derly tunc mesitatus duo qd dunt
derem atqz hie qutur atqz
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Writing Ink of severall
sorts with variety of Ink glasses Slates
Pen knives, Rulers, Steel pens, Table
books. Also variel of New devised
knots for peeces, Sold by J. Luther
and W. Hammett Publisher heres

Carolus Secundus
Dei gra Angli Stone ffrat & hiber
ffidei Defensor & Director ffridi
Consiliario mro Johi Tomlinson
Iustie mro ad placitum coram nob

Done by
John Smith
Writing Master
in
Christ's Hospital
London

Evil

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Engraving

By John Sturt
in
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in
Gutter Lane
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hands with freedom & severall
ways to make knots & ext letters
and how to Engrave Writing With
many other Curiosities and Secrets
severall wherof have bin invented
by the Author

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is a Trouble that a Miserable
a Barren Bawling a Scorn a
a dangerous Dangerous Disgrace
Others Only a Conspicuous
yields the Quiet of Contentment
I will not dwell long on this

Robinson Crusoe in print
presents his perisus Goddardem An
desly his mensurata duo gaudium
derem atque ho quatuor atque
pstat et hoc atque pstat et

Done by
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Writing Master
in Christ Church
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